

## CARNEGIE MEDALS ARE AWARDED TO SEVENTEEN BY HERO COMMISSION

Nine of Those Honored Lost Their Lives In Efforts to Save Others Who at the Time Were In Distress.

Widows of Men Killed Are Awarded \$35 a Month For Life or Until They Remarry—Each Child \$5 a Month.

AT the twelfth annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh seventeen acts of heroism were recognized. Four silver and thirteen bronze medals were awarded.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of four of these pensions aggregating \$1,920 a year were granted. To the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives sums totaling \$3,000 were granted, to be applied in various ways, subject to the direction of the commission.

In addition to these money grants, in one case the sum of \$28,000 was appropriated for educational purposes, and in six cases awards aggregating \$4,500 were made for other purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

The statement of the cases of heroism as given by the commission follows in part:

J. Lamar McCann of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was awarded a bronze medal. McCann, aged twenty-three, a student, saved Mary T. Hunter, aged twenty-two, and attempted to save Rex E. Partin, aged thirty-four, from drowning, at Tuscaloosa, Jan. 3, 1915. Partin and Miss Hunter fell from their canoe into the icy waters of the Warrior river, sixty feet from the bank. Miss Hunter grasped Partin, who was not a good swimmer, and pulled him beneath the surface. McCann, who was near in another canoe with a young woman, dived and swam about five feet to Partin's canoe. His companion used a stick and slowly paddled to the bank for help. McCann swung the end of Partin's canoe between Partin and Miss Hunter, and they grasped it. McCann supported Miss Hunter by reaching over the canoe and grasping her arms. Partin seemed to be demoralized. He tried twice to climb up on the canoe, and each time it went beneath the surface. He disappeared after the second attempt and was drowned. After being in the water about fifteen minutes McCann and Miss Hunter were taken to the bank by a man who came to the rescue in a boat. They had drifted until they were 150 feet above the overflow of the dam, where the drop was twenty feet. McCann wanted to remain in the water and dive for Partin. Miss Hunter was unconscious, but she was revived.

### Tried to Save Man In Well.

Fred G. Buskohl of Friend, Ore., was awarded a bronze medal. Buskohl, aged forty-one, a farmer, attempted to save Joseph I. Parke, aged fifty-eight, a farmer, from suffocation at Friend on Aug. 3, 1912. Parke was overcome by powder fumes in a well twenty-four feet deep. Buskohl, who was somewhat weak from a recent operation, responded to the calls of Parke's helper and, against the helper's protest, insisted upon descending. He was lowered with his foot in a loop in the well rope and, although dizzy from the fumes, he grasped Parke and called to be raised. When the windlass had been turned only a few times Buskohl fell unconscious to the bottom. He was removed fifteen minutes later, but remained unconscious for two days and was disabled for more than five months. Parke died as he was taken from the well.

Austin Hall of Iva, S. C., was awarded a bronze medal. Hall, aged twenty-two, a farmer, saved Edward Harris, aged twenty-eight, a well digger, from suffocation at Iva on Aug. 9, 1910.

John P. Burn of Atlanta, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal. Burn, aged thirty-six, an engraver, saved Isaac Janke, aged three, from drowning on May 12, 1913. Isaac fell through the opening in the street curb into a chamber which gave entrance to the shaft of a sewer. From the chamber Isaac slid over into the shaft and fell to the bottom of the sewer, which was nine feet below the street level. Burn, who knew nothing about the sewer, entered, crawled over into the shaft and descended. He spread his feet and got a bearing on the bottom and sides of the sewer and followed the course of the water ten feet to where he found Isaac. He was not seriously injured.

### Saved In the Atlantic.

William S. Turner of Seaside Park, N. J., was awarded a bronze medal. Turner saved George S. Lewis from drowning at Avalon, N. J., on Aug. 15, 1914. Lewis and Turner swam in the Atlantic ocean to a point 300 feet from shore, and then Lewis became distressed in deep water. Turner swam to Lewis and tried to push him shoreward, but Lewis turned and grasped him at the shoulders with both hands. Lewis pushed Turner beneath the surface, and then Turner shook himself free. Turner tried to swim toward shore with Lewis, but because of an

undertow made no progress. Turner went beneath the surface once or twice more and called to persons on shore to come out with a buoy. Lewis was very weak. Turner left him and swam hard for a distance of about 125 feet and then waded to shore. He was frightened by Lewis' condition and was weak from his exertions, and his legs trembled as he waded. He ran 550 feet, got a buoy and returned to the water. He asked a man to go out for Lewis and explained that he was so tired that he did not know whether he could undertake the rescue or not. The man would not go. Persons on shore held the end of a rope that was attached to the buoy, and Turner hung the buoy on his back by means of a loop of rope. He waded 175 feet and swam 150 feet to Lewis, who was ready to collapse when Turner reached him. Lewis grasped a loop of rope on the buoy, and Turner held him with one arm while holding to the buoy with one hand. Both were pulled to shallow water and helped to shore. Lewis was semiconscious, and Turner was exhausted.

The widow of Arthur H. Pingree of Norwood, Mass., was awarded a bronze medal. Pingree, a clergyman, died attempting to save Helen L. Marston, aged fifteen, and Helen M. Perkins, aged fifteen, from drowning at Annisquam, Mass., on July 19. The two girls ventured out and became distressed at 135 feet. The man allowed Miss Marston to hold to his shoulder while he drew Miss Perkins to the surface. She seized him around the neck, causing him to sink, and all three were borne off by the current. Miss Marston remained at the surface by paddling and was later rescued. Miss Perkins was drowned. Pingree was recovered unconscious, but efforts to revive him were fruitless.

### Heroic Attempt Fails.

The mother of Thomas McGrady of Fredonia, Kan., was given a bronze medal. McGrady died assisting in an attempt to save Robert M. Oliver and Edward J. Hetzel from drowning at Pittsburg on Jan. 13, 1915. Oliver and Hetzel were rowing on the Monongahela river. Their boat was swept against the upper end of a fleet of anchored barges. McGrady, who had but one leg, and another man entered a yawl and rowed more than 700 feet to the scene. Oliver stepped into their boat and sat down. McGrady and his companion then rowed hard and reached a point thirty feet upstream from Hetzel. They lost control of the boat, and the current then swept it broad side against the barges. All three men were drowned.

The father of William F. Niehaus, Jr., deceased, of Evansville, Ind., was awarded a bronze medal. Niehaus died assisting in the attempt to save Robert M. Oliver and Edward J. Hetzel. Niehaus accompanied McGrady to the rescue and lost his life.

The widow of Horace M. Parham of Austell, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal and \$40 a month for support during her life or until she remarries. Parham, a farmer, died attempting to save Thomas Johnson from suffocation at Mableton, Ga., on Aug. 10, 1914. Johnson was overcome by noxious gases in a well thirty-five feet deep.

Henry H. Rogers of Austell, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal. Rogers saved Johnson in the accident in which Parham lost his life.

William Pratt of Austell, Ga., was also awarded a bronze medal for attempting to save Parham.

The widow of Andrew J. Atkinson of Vontay, Va., was awarded a bronze medal and \$35 a month for support during her life or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches the age of sixteen. Atkinson died attempting to save William S. Johnson, aged twelve, from drowning at Gilmerton, Va., on Aug. 4, 1915.

The widow of C. Gilbert Danner of Fort Worth, Tex., was awarded a bronze medal and \$30 a month for life or until she remarries. Danner died attempting to save Peter T. Skidmore from an electric shock at Fort Worth, Tex., June 4, 1915.

The father of Melvin Hagen, deceased, of Canby, Ore., was awarded a silver medal. Hagen, aged eighteen, died attempting to save Alma E. Sumner, aged sixteen, from being run over by a train at Canby, Ore., on Jan. 7, 1914.

Harold W. Snow of Chicago was awarded a silver medal. Snow attempted to save Mollie Meredith, aged seventy-three, from being killed by a train at Jackson, Miss., on April 26, 1912.

The father of F. Lawrence Bryne, deceased, of Philadelphia, was awarded a silver medal. Bryne, aged eleven, schoolboy, died attempting to save William S. Ward, aged twelve, from drowning on May 21, 1915.

The widow of William D. Bard, Sr.,

of Little Rock, Ark., was awarded a silver medal and \$35 a month for support during her life or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches the age of sixteen. Bard, an aged wire chief, died attempting to save Elsie Busick, aged sixteen, from drowning at Benton, Ark., on July 11, 1915.

### "TIPPED" BY LINCOLN.

He Paid a Railroad Engineer to Moderate Speed of Train.

Edward Markstone, a railroad man of Philadelphia, narrated an instance when President Lincoln paid an engineer to slow up his train. It was on the second trip that the president made from Philadelphia to Washington over the old Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. George Feeney of Wilmington, Del., was the engineer of the train, and Markstone was the brakeman. In describing the occurrence Markstone said:

"George ran so fast that when New ark, Del., was reached and the train stopped for water President Lincoln got out of the car and, walking up the platform to where Feeney was standing, said, 'George, take this and don't run so fast, will you?' The president had actually begged George to hold his engine in a bit. It is needless to say that the engineer did as directed.

When Lincoln first made his memorable trip from Philadelphia to Washington at the outbreak of the civil war Markstone was one of the armed guards on the president's car. In telling of this historic ride he said:

"The sleeper was attached to the rear of the train and was empty. In order to allay the suspicion of the passengers as to the causes of the delay trucks were wheeled backward and forward bearing trunks and baggage of every description. After a wait of nearly half an hour a cab dashed up to the station, and a man unattended quickly alighted. He wore a long coat, the cape of which was drawn over his head. It was Lincoln. He came toward me and quickly entered the car. I could see but little of his face on account of the cape, but I noticed his searching eyes as he looked at me. The doors on both ends of the sleeper were then locked and guarded. I was one of the three men who rode on that coach, Lincoln on the inside. I was on the outside at one end, and another guard was at the other end. From Philadelphia to Baltimore, where I alighted, I stood with pistol in hand ready to shoot any trespasser."



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E. L. COBURN, County Clerk.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR ROAD WARRANTS

All Josephine County (Pink) Road Warrants protested prior to and including June 15, 1915, are hereby called in, and are payable at the treasurer's office on and after the 15th day of February, 1916, on which date interest will cease.

J. E. PETERSON, County Treasurer.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Rochdale company will be held on February 19, 1916, at the Rochdale store, at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders requested to be present.

E. V. SMITH, President.

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